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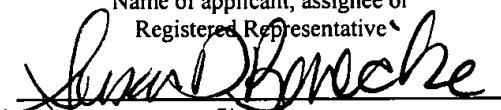
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**Case No. 9683-58**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Nobuhiko Naka

Serial No: 09/462,127

Examiner: Qi Han

Filed: December 29, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2654

For: SPEECH DECODER AND  
SPEECH DECODING METHOD

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002 for a period of 1 month(s).

Applicant is:

a small entity, verified statement is:

attached

already filed

other than small entity

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**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 23, 2002



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